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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/3919
Serial No. 09/778,247	Filing Date February 6, 2001	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 2622
Inventor(s) Ogiyama et al.			
Title of Invention IMAGE FORMING METHOD USED FOR COLOR PRINTER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
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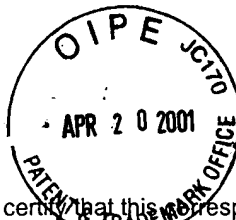
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1 – A3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

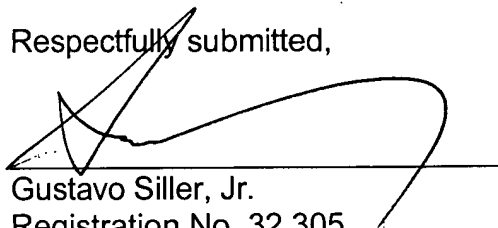
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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## [Search Methods]

### 1. Patent Publications searched in ALPS Library

☐ US Patents

Class	IPC	USC
Searched Range	To	

☒ Japanese Unexamined Patent Publications

IPC	B41J 2/32 - 2/38
Searched Range	January 1989 to December 1992

### 2. Commercially available Databases

☐ PATOLIS ( ☐ Japanese Unexamined Patents ☐ Japanese Examined Patents )

Search Statement	
Searched Range	to

☒ DIALOG ( US Patents )

Search Statement	Screen * angle * (set + settle)
Searched Range	1996 to 2000

☒ Others (Canopat)

Search Statement	Screen angle * image forming
Searched Range	January 1993 to September 2000

## [Results]

☐ No related art is discovered.

☒ The following patent(s) is (are) discovered.

	Publication No.	Comments
1	Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-23452	The invention corresponding to the conventional example of the present invention that involves the invention in which the screen angle is set separately for colors and a color image is formed is described.
2	Japanese Patent No. 2808593	
3	USP 5,249,042	